# **NBA Finals Contest presented by Bell Canada**

**OFFICIAL RULES** 

# NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

The "NBA Finals Contest presented by Bell Canada" contest ("The Contest") is a contest which allows participants who correctly answer the skill-testing question to enter for a chance to win the offered prize, pursuant to these official rules (the "Official Rules"), which are available online at https://nbacontest.com/showdown. The sponsor of this contest is NBA Properties, Inc. (the "Sponsor"). PepsiCo Canada ULC is the prize supplier only and is not responsible of the administration or prize fulfillment of the Contest. Contest contact can be directed here: <a href="fanrelations@nba.com">fanrelations@nba.com</a>, 16 York, Suite 2510, Toronto ON M5J 0E6. By taking part in this Contest, you accept and agree to be bound by these Official Rules and agree that all decisions of NBA Entities (as defined below) are final and binding. The Contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited by law. These Official Rules apply only to this Contest and not to any other promotions, contests, or sweepstakes by NBA Entities.

#### **CONTEST PERIOD:**

The Contest begins on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 at 9:00AM ET and ends on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 11:59:59 PM ET (the "Contest Period").

## **ELIGIBILITY, RESIDENCY AND AGE:**

The Contest is only open to legal residents of Canada who are at least thirteen (13) years of age (each, an "Entrant"). Employees, officers and directors, and the household and immediate family members and/or those with whom such employees, officers and directors are domiciled, of NBA Properties, Inc., the National Basketball Association (the "NBA"), NBA member teams, NBA Media Ventures, LLC, prize suppliers, and advertising/promotion agencies and their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates (collectively, "NBA Entities") as well as Bell Canada, and Bell Canada affiliates officers, directors, employees and representatives, and agents are not eligible to enter or win. For the purpose of these Official Rules, "household members" means those people who share the same residence and/or mailing address at least three months per year with one or more NBA Entities and "immediate family members" means any parent, spouse, sibling or child and their respective spouses. Sponsor reserves the right to verify the eligibility of the winner.

If an Entrant is a minor, Entrant must have the parent's or legal representative's consent to the Official Rules before entering the Contest. It is assumed that an Entrant has the consent of the parent or legal representative by entering the Contest.

## **HOW TO ENTER:**

During the Contest Period, visit https://nbacontest.com/nbafinals (the "Website") and fully complete and submit the Contest entry form to enter (the "Entry"). Entries must be fully completed with all of the required information and received by 11:59:59 PM ET on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to be eligible.

Limit one (1) Entry per person and per email address during the Contest Period. Additional Entries received from any one person or email address thereafter will be void.

Entries by any means, which subvert the Entry process, will be void. Releasees are not responsible for lost, incomplete, illegible, late, misdirected, stolen, undelivered, damaged, garbled, or mutilated Entries; lost Entries or transmissions; any error, omission, interruption, defect or delay in transmission, interrupted or unavailable network, cable, satellite, Internet Service Provider (ISP), server or other connections; miscommunications, failed computer hardware or software or technical failures; garbled, misrouted or scrambled transmissions; incomplete Entries or communications; or other errors; printing, typographical or other errors appearing within these Official Rules, the Website, in any Contest-related advertisements or other materials; or other errors or problems of any kind whether mechanical, human, computer, electronic or otherwise relating to or in connection with the Contest, including, with limitation, errors or problems which may occur in connection with the administration of the Contest, the processing of Entries, the announcement of the prizes, or the cancellation or postponement of any events or games. NBA Entities reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to void any and all Entries of an entrant who NBA Entities believe has attempted to tamper with or impair the administration, security, fairness or proper play of this Contest. The use of automated or similar devices which subvert the Entry process, including but not limited to Entries submitted using any bot, macro, script, or contest service (or any other devices intended to automate any aspect of Entry) to enter this Contest is prohibited and Entries through such devices are void.

#### PRIZE:

There will be one (1) prize available to be awarded, consisting of the following components (the "Prize"):

- Two (2) Tickets to a 2022 NBA Finals Game (Location/City to be Determined)
- Two (2) Round-Trip Economy Flight Tickets from Winner's closest Canadian airport
- One (1) double-occupancy hotel room for two (2) nights (to be chosen by the Sponsor in their sole and absolute discretion)

Approximate retail value of the prize is \$5,000.00, subject to the information below. Prize includes all applicable fees and taxes, and the following conditions apply: (i) Prize must be accepted as awarded and is not transferable, assignable or convertible to cash (except as may be specifically permitted by Sponsor in its sole and absolute discretion); (ii) no substitutions except at Sponsor's option; (iii) Sponsor reserves the right at any time to substitute the Prize or a component thereof for any reason with a prize or prize component(s) of equal or greater value, including, without limitation, but solely at the Sponsor's sole discretion, a cash award. Winner's guest must be of legal age of majority or older in their jurisdiction of residence at time of travel unless Winner's guest is a child or legal ward of Winner, and will be required to execute and return a release prior to issuance of travel documents. If guest is a child or legal ward of Winner, Winner will be required to execute and return such documents on behalf of such child or legal ward.

The characteristics and features of each Prize component, unless otherwise explicitly described above,

are at the Sponsor's sole discretion. Any and all costs/expenses not specifically included in the Prize description are the sole and absolute responsibility of the confirmed Winner and his/her guest, including, without limitation, additional transportation, meals, luggage fees, gratuities, hotel incidentals, and souvenir expenses that may be incurred by the Winner and/or his/her guest.

Actual retail value of Prize depends upon the Winner's point of departure and existing rates at the time of travel, and any difference between the stated ARV and the actual value, if any, will not be awarded. Winner and his/her guest must travel on the dates specified by the Sponsor in its sole and absolute discretion (the "Travel Period"). Travel arrangements will be made through the travel coordinator and on carrier(s) designated by Sponsor. Trip is subject to air/hotel availability and other conditions and restrictions. A valid credit card will be required to check-in to the hotel. Airline and flight times to be selected by air supplier and/or Sponsor at their sole and absolute discretion. Winner and his/her guest must travel together at the same time on the same itinerary as set by the Sponsor. No change, extension or substitution of trip dates is permitted, except at Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion. Sponsor will not replace any lost or stolen tickets, travel vouchers, certificates, gift cards, or similar items once they are in Winner's or his/her guest's possession. Sponsor and the other Releasees shall not be responsible for any cancellations, delays, diversions, substitutions, or any acts or omissions whatsoever by the travel coordinator, air carriers, hotels, or other transportation companies or any other persons providing any of these services and accommodations to passengers, including any results thereof, such as changes in services or accommodations necessitated by same. Prize conditions may be added or modified by companies providing those portions of the Prize.

The Prize restrictions/conditions stated herein are not all-inclusive and may be subject to additional restrictions or conditions, at Sponsor's sole discretion. Winner and his/her guest are responsible at their own expense for obtaining and paying for all necessary travel documents as well as travel and other insurance that they may wish to obtain prior to travel. Any unused, unclaimed or declined portion of the Prize will be forfeited, have no cash value and Sponsor shall have no obligation to provide either an alternative or value-in-kind.

#### PRIZE DRAW:

A random draw for the One (1) prize winners (the "Prize Winner") will take place on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 10:00AM ET in Toronto, Ontario from all eligible Entries received during the Contest Period. An Entry selected will be eligible to win one (1) Prize. The odds of winning a Prize will depend on the total number of eligible Entries received during the Contest Period.

In the event of any error of any kind whatsoever, another potential winner will be selected than specified in these Official Rules, the Sponsor reserves the right to hold a random draw amongst all potential prize claimants to award the correct number of prizes.

## WINNER NOTIFICATION AND SELECTION:

The selected entrant for the Prize will be contacted via email or by telephone by a representative of the NBA Entities by July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021. If the potential winner cannot be reached OR in the event a potential

winner does not accept the prize or fails to comply with these rules and requirements within two (2) business days of being contacted by email or phone, the Prize will be forfeited. Upon prize forfeiture, no compensation will be given and the NBA Entities will have sole discretion to randomly select another potential winner.

Before being declared a Prize winner, the selected entrant will be required to correctly answer, without assistance of any kind, whether mechanical or otherwise, a mathematical skill-testing question and will also be required to sign, and in the event of a minor, have his/her parent or legal guardian sign on his/her behalf, a Declaration and Release Form (the "Release Form") stating that he/she has read, understood and complied with these Official Rules (including the eligibility requirements); grants all consents required as contemplated in these Official Rules; authorizes NBA Entities and their designees and assigns to use the winner's name, voice, city/province of residence, photos, video or film clips, and/or other visual likeness for advertising and/or trade purposes and/or for any other purpose in any media or format now or hereafter known without further compensation (financial or otherwise), permission or notification; and releases the Releasees and the supplier and/or provider of prizes from any and all liability of any kind arising out of the winner's participation in this Contest and receipt and use of the Prize. If the selected entrant fails to correctly answer the mathematical skill-testing question, fails to execute and return the Release Form within the required time period of three (3) business days, is otherwise not in compliance with the Official Rules, or is unable or unwilling to comply with these Official Rules, the selected entrant will be deemed ineligible and will forfeit his/her Prize. A new potential winner will then be selected from all remaining eligible Entries in accordance with these Official Rules

All decisions of the NBA Entities with respect to any aspect of this Contest, including without limitation, the eligibility of Entries, are final and binding on all entrants in all matters as they relate to this Contest.

### INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:

BY ENTERING THE CONTEST, EACH ENTRANT AGREES TO INDEMNIFY, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGES, LOSSES OR INJURY RESULTING IN WHOLE OR IN PART, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FROM ENTRANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTEST AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY PRIZE THAT MAY BE WON. THE NBA ENTITIES DO NOT MAKE ANY WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE CONDITION, FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY OF THE PRIZE.

THE RELEASEES SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER IN RELATION TO THIS CONTEST AND WILL BE RELEASED AND HELD HARMLESS FROM ANY CLAIM, ACTION, LIABILITY, LOSS, INJURY OR DAMAGE, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH TO WINNER OR ANY THIRD PARTY OR DAMAGE TO PERSONAL OR REAL PROPERTY DUE IN WHOLE OR IN PART, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, BY ANY REASON, INCLUDING THE ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, USE OR MISUSE OF THE PRIZE AND/OR PARTICIPATION IN THIS CONTEST.

IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY CONTAINED IN THESE OFFICIAL RULES OR OTHERWISE ON SPONSOR'S WEBSITE(S), INCLUDING THE CONTEST WEBSITE, SPONSOR ASSUMES ABSOLUTELY NO RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY FOR (A) ANY INCORRECT OR INACCURATE ENTRY INFORMATION, OR FOR ANY FAULTY OR FAILED ELECTRONIC DATA TRANSMISSIONS; (B) ANY UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO, OR THEFT, DESTRUCTION OR ALTERATION OF ENTRIES AT ANY POINT IN THE OPERATION OF THIS CONTEST/SWEEPSTAKES; (C) ANY TECHNICAL MALFUNCTION, FAILURE, ERROR, OMISSION, INTERRUPTION, DELETION, DEFECT, DELAY IN OPERATION OR COMMUNICATIONS LINE FAILURE, REGARDLESS OF CAUSE, WITH REGARD TO ANY EQUIPMENT, SYSTEMS, NETWORKS, LINES,

SATELLITES, SERVERS, CAMERA, COMPUTERS OR PROVIDERS UTILIZED IN ANY ASPECT OF THE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST; (D) INACCESSIBILITY OR UNAVAILABILITY OF ANY NETWORK OR WIRELESS SERVICE, THE INTERNET OR WEBSITE OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF; (E) SUSPENDED OR DISCONTINUED INTERNET, WIRELESS OR LANDLINE PHONE SERVICE; (F) ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE TO PARTICIPANT'S OR TO ANY OTHER PERSON'S COMPUTER OR MOBILE DEVICE WHICH MAY BE RELATED TO OR RESULTING FROM ANY ATTEMPT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTEST OR DOWNLOAD OF ANY MATERIALS IN THE CONTEST (IF ANY); AND (G) ANY LOSSES WHATSOEVER, FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE, SUFFERED BY ANY PERSON OR ENTITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONTEST AND THESE OFFICIAL RULES.

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

The Releasees are not responsible for lost, incomplete, illegible, misdirected, garbled, stolen, or mutilated Entries or Release Form.

Entrants in this Contest agree to be bound by these Official Rules and agree that the NBA Entities and their designees and assigns may use the entrant's name, voice, city/province of residence, photos, video or film clips, and/or other visual likeness for advertising and/or trade purposes and/or for any other purpose in any media or format now or hereafter known without further compensation (financial or otherwise), permission or notification.

NBA Entities reserve the right to withdraw, amend or suspend this Contest or to amend these Official Rules, in any way, in the event of an error, technical problem, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the NBA Entities that interferes with the proper conduct of this Contest as contemplated by these Official Rules. Any attempt to undermine the legitimate operation of this Contest is a violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, NBA Entities reserve the right to seek remedies and damages to the fullest extent permitted by law. NBA Entities reserve the right to cancel, amend or suspend this Contest, or to amend these Official Rules, without prior notice or obligation, in the event of any accident, printing, administrative, or other error or any kind, or for any other reason.

In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency between the terms and conditions of these Official Rules and disclosures or other statements contained in any Contest-related materials, including, but not limited to: the Contest Entry form, the Website, point of sale, television, radio, print and/or online advertising; the terms and conditions of these Official Rules shall prevail, govern and control.

# **PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVACY:**

Personal information of Contest participants will (i) be held by NBA Properties Inc. 3-100 Plaza Drive, Secaucus, New Jersey, USA 07094; (ii) be used for, and accessible only to employees directly involved in the Contest, internal analysis by NBA Entities and its affiliates, agents and advertising and promotional agencies; and, (iii) not be disclosed to other third parties. For more information please visit our Privacy Policy at http://www.nba.com/news/privacy\_policy.html.

By entering this Contest, each Entrant consents to the NBA Entities and their agent's collection, use and disclosure of Entry information for the purposes of administering this Contest.

Any inquiry concerning the personal information held by the Sponsor should be addressed to the Sponsor at 16 York, Suite 2510, Toronto ON M5J 0E6, to the attention of NBA Canada.

## **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:**

All intellectual property, including but not limited to trade-marks, trade-names, logos, designs, promotional materials, web pages, source codes, drawings, illustrations, slogans and representations that appear on the Sponsor's websites and other sites in connection with this Contest, are owned or controlled by the Sponsor and/or its affiliates. All rights are reserved. Unauthorized copying or use of any copyrighted material or intellectual property without the express written consent of its owner is strictly prohibited.

## **ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICIAL RULES:**

By entering this Contest, Entrants and participants automatically agree to accept and abide by these Official Rules. All decisions of the Sponsor with respect to any aspect of this Contest, including without limitation the eligibility of any Entries, are final and binding on all Entrants in all matters as they relate to this Contest. In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency between the terms and conditions of these Official Rules and disclosures or other statements contained in any Contest related materials, including but not limited to the Entry form, or point of sale, television, print or online advertising, the terms and conditions of these Official Rules shall prevail, govern and control.

#### JURISDICTION OF LAWS:

This Contest and Official Rules are subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations.

**Quebec Entrants Only:** Any litigation respecting the conduct or organization of a publicity contest may be submitted to the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux for a ruling. Any litigation respecting the awarding of a prize may be submitted to the Régie only for the purpose of helping the parties reach a settlement.